

Couple's Activity - "Power of the Lord's Supper"

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Suggested Prep:

Power of the Lord's Supper - Study Guide **and/or**

Power of the Lord's Supper - Family Lesson

Couple's Activity:

- 1) Talk about your past experiences (if any) with the Lord's Supper. Did you grow up watching your parents and family take it? What impressions do you have from those memories (if any)?
- 2) Do you view the Lord's Supper as merely a religious ritual, or is it something deeper and more profound? In other words, is it merely a human invention or from God?
- 3) Are you drawn to it or somehow repelled by it? Why?
- 4) Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 33-34. What are the abuses of the Lord's Supper over which the Apostle Paul is confronting the Corinthian believers? Read vs. 27-32 and notice the consequences they will experience if they continue on this way. Notice the power they are taking lightly.
- 5) Read Matthew 26:26-28. What powerful gift is Jesus offering us in this meal? Talk about why this gift is such a foundational need of the human race. It's one thing to give and receive this gift from others. Talk about why it's so significant to receive it from God, the One against whom we have rebelled.
- 6) Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. What is Paul passing on to the Corinthian believers (and to us)? What are we remembering when we take the bread and wine? (See v. 26). Through Jesus' sacrificial death, the death of an innocent victim, justice has been paid. The punishment we deserved, Jesus paid for, and in return offers us forgiveness and a new relationship with the Father, along with the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the power to become his people and live new lives for his kingdom purposes. This is just the "tip of the iceberg" of all that we have received from Jesus' death, and resurrection. Spend a minute "remembering" together.
- 7) Prepare some bread or crackers (consider unleavened bread), as well as some wine or grape juice. Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 out loud once more. Receive this gift that Jesus earned for you and offers you now.
- 8) Close by thanking God for all that he has done for us!

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